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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued on July 27, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application. A response was due October 27, 2007. Applicants herewith petition for a one month extension of time in which to reply to the July 27, 2007 Office Action. The fee for a one month extension of time is \$120.00, and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a one month extension, a reply is due November 27, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.